

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
NORTHERN DIVISION**

**FARMERS TELECOMMUNICATIONS)
COOPERATIVE, INC.,)
Plaintiff,)
v.) CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:06-cv-00790-WC
VERIZON BUSINESS NETWORK)
SERVICES INC. and QWEST)
COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION,)
Defendants.)**

UNOPPOSED MOTION TO EXTEND TIME FOR FILING ANSWERS

Plaintiff Farmers Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. (“Farmers”) files this unopposed motion requesting that this Honorable Court grant the defendants a forty-five (45) day extension in which to file answers due in the above-styled cause.

In accordance with a previous Motion for Extension of Time filed by Defendants on November 6, 2006 and granted by the Court on November 8, 2006, the defendants’ answers or other responsive pleadings were to be filed no later than December 15, 2006. Plaintiff now requests an additional extension of forty-five (45) days in which the defendants may file answers and further facilitate settlement discussions. All parties fully concur in said Motion and consent to this extension. Under this further extension, the defendants’ deadline for filing answers or other responsive pleadings would be extended to January 29, 2007.

A proposed Order is attached hereto for the Court’s consideration.

Respectfully submitted, this 15th day of December, 2006,

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ORDER

WHEREFORE, upon consideration of the motion submitted by Plaintiff Farmers Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc., and for good cause shown, the Unopposed Motion to Extend Time for Verizon Business Network Services Inc. and Qwest Communications Corporation to File an Answer or Other Responsive Pleadings is hereby **GRANTED**, and the new deadline for each to file and serve an answer or other responsive pleading is January 29, 2007.

IT IS SO ORDERED

DATED: _____

WALLACE CAPEL, JR.
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
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